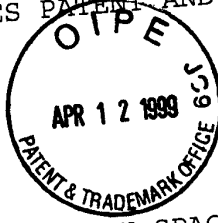


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WHICH HAVE DIFFERENT RESONANT FREQUENCIES (As Amended)

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REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)

Sir: This is a request for the filing of a continuation application, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), of pending application Serial No. 07/702,615, filed on May 17, 1991, by Roger Frederick BAINES entitled "BRUSH ASSEMBLY WITH AXIALLY SPACED BRUSH ARMS WHICH HAVE DIFFERENT RESONANT FREQUENCIES" (As Amended).

It is recognized that the filing of this Request will be considered to be a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date granted to the Continued Prosecution Application.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| BASIC Filing Fee: | \$ 760.00 |
| Number of Claims in Excess of 20: <u>17</u> x \$18 | 374.00 |
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| One or more multiple dependent claims: \$260 | 0 |
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83727, which includes the amount of
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If this communication is filed after a shortened statutory time period in said pending application had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

☒ If checked, please enter the unentered Amendment After Final Rejection previously filed on March 10, 1999 under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

☐ If checked, a Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

☐ If checked, this application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.52(d)(4). Please delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: _____

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